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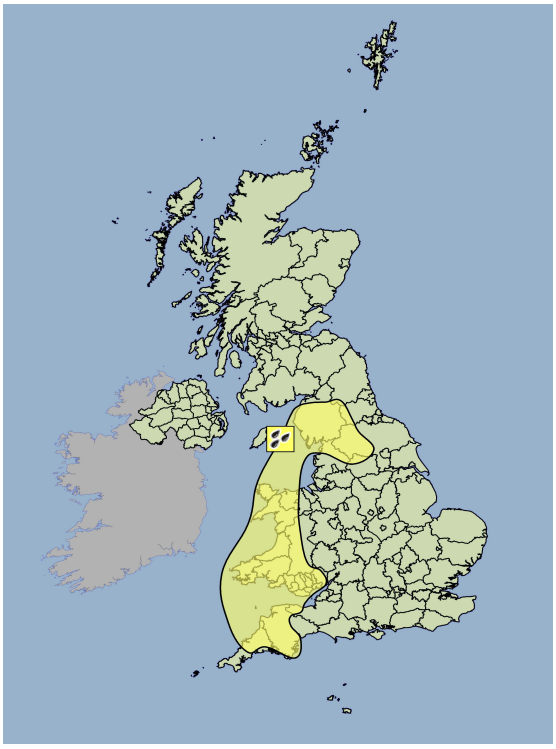

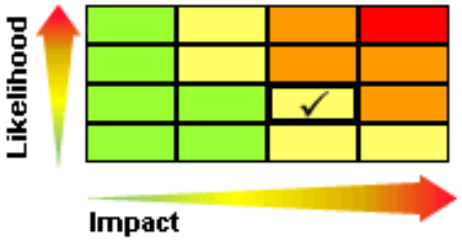

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system is expected to become slow-moving across Wales, north-west. and south-west England through the second half of Tuesday, and into Wednesday, before clearing to the south on Wednesday afternoon. Warm air of tropical origins is expected to be entrained into the system, leading to abundant moisture and heavy rain. Many parts of the warning area could see 30-60 mm of rain, whilst the most exposed upland parts of north and south Wales, could see 100-150 mm. As such, there is the potential for river flooding, and also standing water on roads.

There remains some uncertainty with the exact location of the areas at risk of the heaviest rain, and as such, this warning will be updated in the coming days as confidence increases.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **06:00 on Tue, 26th Jan 2016** until **15:00 on Wed, 27th Jan 2016**

Rain will become heavy and persistent at times during Tuesday and into Wednesday. The rain will also be accompanied by southerly gales and possibly severe gales for a time, especially along Irish Sea coasts.

Please be aware of the risk of flooding and thus the potential for disruption to travel through this period.

This warning has been updated to remove Scotland (see separate Yellow Alert for Tuesday) and to include parts of southwest England.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Blaenau Gwent
  - Bridgend
  - Caerphilly
  - Cardiff
  - Carmarthenshire
  - Ceredigion
  - Conwy
  - Denbighshire
  - Gwynedd
  - Isle of Anglesey
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